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## THE GHOST DANCE

Resumed by the Cheyenne and the Arapahoe Indians.

## THE MESSIAH CRAZE BREAKS OUT

Again and Great Anxiety is Felt. The Superstitious Redskins Again Working Themselves Into a Frenzy and the Government May Have to Repeat the Lesson Administered Last Year--Mixed Blood and Squaw Men in South Dakota Dissatisfied.

FORT RENO, I. T., Dec. 30.—The Messiah craze has broken out afresh among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and not a little anxiety is felt. While it is quiet enough near the reservation buildings, dancing has been going on among the hills for several days, and the craze is apparently spreading. The leaders are Whirlwind and Old Crow, of the Cheyennes, and Left Hand, the head chief of the Arapahoes. At the first the gatherings were small, but Indians have been streaming into the camp until now there are 1,000 to 1,200 present. They declare that the Messiah, who is to expel the whites, bring back the buffalo and restore their hunting grounds to the Indian, is soon coming and the ghost dance will be kept up day and night until he arrives.

Runners have come in from Walker's Lake in Nevada, inciting the Indians to activity and predicting the early appearance of the Messiah. The ghost dance goes on day and night, the Indians being divided into ten relays, one party relieving another as fatigue overcomes them. All are provided with wild whoops and yells, and can be heard at all hours of the day and night from the hills where the tribes have gathered. As yet the excitement has not reached the Commanches, but it is feared that they too may become involved. This is regarded as a serious danger, as the Commanches have an ample supply of ponies, in which the Cheyennes and Arapahoes are deficient. All are well armed with Winchester and revolvers.

The officers of most experience in Indian warfare are not inclined to believe that any serious outbreak will occur at present, as the Indians have a horror of winter campaigns, but the excitement may cause them to depart from their usual practice of making war only when there is plenty of grass for their ponies.

## AN INDIAN "KICK"

Against the Government's Course Toward Them--They Want Their Rights.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—The mixed blood Indians and squaw men are absorbed with the "government's outrage" upon them by depriving them of lands and rations that they are willing to go any length to be reinstated. The mixed blood Indian Right Association of the United States, just organized at Fort Pierre, will be extended to a membership of 100,000 and may include the full bloods. They claim that by the Sioux bill, by the constitution and by every act of the government since the first treaty with any Indian nation, the government has recognized the mixed bloods as Indians until the present hour; that they were especially so recognized under the Sioux bill and that they intend to see if what has been done with them is the result of misrepresentation and fraud or not. The association is mailing bags of its circular letters to the numerous Indian nations of the United States. They claim that there will be a prompt response in all that is asked of the mixed bloods.

## SNOW BLOCKADES

On the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific Roads--Suffering Among the People.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 30.—Both the Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific roads are troubles with serious snow blockades. No eastern mails have been received here over the Santa Fe road for four days. The passenger trains are in the blockade in the Ratan mountains and in the level stretch of country in the vicinity of Springer. Advice received here are to the effect that as fast as the snow is shoveled off the track it would be soon covered to a greater depth by the drifting of the snow. It is also learned that a number of engines are off the track in the blockade. The snow storms in the mountains are reported to be something unheard of for severity, and stories of great suffering among the villages in the mountains are in circulation.

## A QUEER TURN.

The Case Against Mrs. Gilmer for Attempted Murder Dismissed After She Had Confessed.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 30.—The Dispatch says: "The case of the commonwealth vs. Mrs. Margaret Gilmer, indicted for attempting to poison her husband, was called yesterday at Abingdon. The prosecuting attorney was not ready and asked a postponement, but counsel for the defense insisted on a trial. The court ruled that no valid reason had been shown for a further postponement and the case was dismissed. Mrs. Gilmer was the paramour of Dr. Baker, who has been convicted of poisoning his wife. The agreement between them was that she should put her husband out of the way by the some means. The result yesterday was a surprise."

## JERE LITTLE DEAD.

The Famous Kentucky Outlaw Meets Death by Accident.

MR. STERLING, KY., Dec. 30.—Jere Little, the famous Breathitt county outlaw, was accidentally killed near Jackson on Monday while rolling logs. His cant hook slipped, throwing him down, and an immense log rolled over him, crushing every bone in his body and mashing his head to a pulp. Little was the leader of the famous Little-Strong war a few years ago in Breathitt county, and had twenty-six bullets in his body at the time of his death. Within the last year or so Little had reformed, and was leading a quiet, peaceful life.

## DISGRACEFUL SCRAMBLE

For the Late Senator Plumb's Place. The Poor Governor Having a Hard Time.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 30.—The struggle for the appointment to the vacancy in the United States Senate, made vacant by the death of Senator Plumb, has developed into a disgraceful scramble. The contest has not been a very dignified one from the start, but it has now degenerated into a fight which is quite disgusting to the governor, who will make the appointment, as it doubtless is to the people of Kansas and the outside world. Each candidate has established headquarters and maintains them much as if there was a whole legislature to work on instead of one poor governor. The various candidates hold conferences, arrange trades, make and receive promises much after the fashion of a hot political election.

The governor now says he understands that he made a mistake in offering Richman the opportunity of stating his claim to him. He ought, he says, to have made the appointment before the candidates had the opportunity to organize their forces and contest the appointment so bitterly. There are very few new developments to-day. The Farmers' Alliance, through the chairman of its executive committee, sent a demand to the governor this morning that he call an extra session of the legislature to choose a successor to Senator Plumb.

The fact that the present legislature is controlled by the Farmers' Alliance and that Governor Humphrey is a Republican makes an extra session out of the question.

## IS HE THE MAN?

The Negro Jenkins Arrested for the Third Time for the Packwood Murder.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 30.—The following dispatch from Capt. W. C. Cooper, Pinkerton's detective at work on the New Smyrna murder case, has been received by the Associated Press agent here: "At 10 o'clock this morning I arrested Irving Jenkins for the murder of the family in Packwood house and have produced evidence sufficient to have him committed to the county jail at Deland."

Jenkins is the negro who first gave the alarm on the discovery of the crime. Twice before he has been arrested and discharged. There is great excitement among the people along the line of railroad from New Smyrna to Deland. The prisoner is under a strong guard.

## BOTH CLAIM IT.

The Contest for the Ohio Senatorship is On in Earnest.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.—The contest for the senatorship is now on between Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foraker. Senator Sherman will come in from Washington to-morrow. The senatorial caucus will probably be held on Thursday of next week, and the two branches will vote separately for senator January 12 and on joint ballot the 13th. The managers on both sides claim enough votes to insure the caucus nomination.

## Why War News Was Scarce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—There was a dearth of war news at the departments to-day. The members of the cabinet went to the Sherman wedding before noon and only routine business could be transacted in their absence. An order was issued from the navy department to-day, but it was simply an instruction to the naval and marine officers in Washington to put on their best uniforms day after to-morrow and gather at the navy department to call at the executive mansion to pay their respects to the President.

## Reciprocity with Guatemala and Salvador.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Reciprocity arrangements were signed to-day by Secretary Blaine with the ministers of Guatemala and Salvador for their respective countries. The arrangements with Guatemala require the approval of the congress of that country, but it is expected that the arrangement with Salvador will go into operation February 1, next.

## American Historical Society.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American Historical Association was continued this morning at the National Theatre. A large audience listened to six papers on American history, two of which were read by ladies.

## Miss Rachel Sherman's Marriage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Rachel Sherman, daughter of the late General William T. Sherman, and Dr. Paul Thorndike, of Boston, was solemnized at high noon to-day at the residence of Senator Sherman in the presence of a distinguished audience of relatives and officials.

## The Sleek Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Speaker Crisp and Senator Proctor are better to-day. Representative Mills goes out doors each day and is rapidly regaining strength.

## Another Hungry Democrat.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Edward H. Hoyt, Democrat, of Milton, will contest the seat of Harvey J. Donaldson, Republican, of this village, in the state senate.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Twenty soldiers were killed in a railroad accident in Russia.

Robert Brown and Lincoln White, two miners in a coal mine at Rich Hill, Mo., were killed last night by an explosion of gas.

Brakeman Horrick was found guilty by the coroner's jury of causing the New York Central wreck, in which twelve lives were lost.

A man disguised as a postal official on the pretense of revising the contents of a mail cart, in Vienna, stole registered letters valued at \$10,000 to-day.

## THE ROBBER CHIEF,

Adelbert Sly, Captured in California by the Pinkertons.

## SOME FINE DETECTIVE WORK.

The Leader of the Bandits who Have Been Committing the Big Express Robberies in the West Caught up at Last--Identified by a Photograph After Being Followed Across the Continent to Los Angeles.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 30.—The leader of the gang who robbed the Adams express messenger Mulrennan on the Frisco road at Glendale, a suburb of St. Louis, on the night of November 30, is under arrest. A female accomplice is also in custody and the capture of the remainder of the gang seems only a matter of time. The leader turns out to be Adelbert D. Sly, a noted ex-convict from the Missouri penitentiary.

The latest series of exploits of Sly and his fellow bandits began with the robbery of the street car barns at Omaha in October, in which they used dynamite and secured a large amount of money. They committed a robbery on the Metropolitan street car barns in Kansas City in the same month, and then came the robbery of the Pacific Express Company on the Missouri railroad near Omaha, on the night of November 4, and the American Express Company robbery near Western Union Junction on the night of November 12. In all of these numerous robberies Sly figured as the leader and their engine of war was almost invariably dynamite.

After the robbery at Western Union Junction William A. Pinkerton found out that Sly, in 1885, was acting as driver for the American Express Company at St. Joseph, Mo., and defaulted with a package containing \$20,000. He was arrested and sent to a term of seven years in the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City. On coming out, Sly became acquainted with a gang of rough burglars who made their headquarters around Kansas City and Omaha. On the theory that Sly was possibly concerned in the robbery at Western Union Junction, the Pinkertons quietly began investigation towards locating Sly, and succeeded in tracing him to California. Mr. Robert Pinkerton proceeded to the coast and on the afternoon of Saturday he observed a man in the postoffice at Los Angeles, who answered to the description of Sly, and resembled an old photograph which he had. Tapping him on the shoulder, and stepping up and taking his hand so that he could not attempt to use a gun, as Sly is a desperate character, Mr. Pinkerton addressed him by the name of Sly. Sly denied his identity, and said his name was Denton. He was at once taken into custody and searched. In his possession was found \$2,000 and a lot of personal property, and on his person was found the gold watch taken from the messenger of the Adams Express company after he had been injured by the explosion of dynamite at the robbery of November 30, at Glendale, Mo.

Sly refused to make any statement whatever, knowing full well that, being an ex-convict in the Missouri penitentiary, that this next imprisonment, if convicted, means life.

## RAILWAY MORTGAGES.

Statistics of Foreclosures During the Year and the Past Sixteen Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The next number of the *Railway Age and Northwestern Railroad*, to be issued January 1, will contain a review of the foreclosures, sales and receiverships in 1891. It will show that twenty-one railway properties with an aggregate mileage of 3,223 miles and a capitalization of over \$168,000,000 were sold under foreclosure during the year. While this is less in the number of roads and slightly less in the mileage than the totals of the previous year, it shows an increase of about \$3,500,000 over the capitalization represented by the sales of 1890. A summary of foreclosures at and for sixteen years shows a total of 495 roads, with a mileage of 53,748 miles, and a capitalization of \$7,633,304,000. Receivers were appointed in 1891 for twenty-six different companies, representing 2,150 miles of railroad and a capital of \$84,470,000.

## McDonald Oil Field.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—The Wood well of the Venture Oil Company, of Wheeling, is making 150 barrels a day in the Gordon sand. The Sturgeon heirs No. 4, of the Wood Oil Company, is through the fifth sand and dry. No. 2, Jane Gill, of the Forest Company, is doing 50 barrels in the fifth sand. Sturgeon No. 1 is doing 50 barrels a day. The Reed well four miles in advance of developments is doing one hundred barrels a day in the Gordon. The Dawson well at Georgetown, Beaver county, which was burned recently, has been rebuilt and is doing 50 barrels a day.

The estimated production is 41,000 barrels, a decrease of 4,000 barrels. Stock in field, 104,000 barrels; runs 42,599 barrels.

## A Terrible Wreck.

LA GRAND, ORE., Dec. 30.—The last mail train on the Union Pacific road was wrecked near here last night. Engineer R. E. Law, Fireman George Miller and a tramp named Zumisky were killed, and another tramp named Stigmer received fatal injuries. It is supposed that in rounding a curve the engine caused the rails to spread, precipitating the second engine, mail and baggage car into the river, a distance of fifty feet. The rest of the train kept the track, none of the passengers being injured.

## Edward Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Edward M. Field continues to sit silent and morose in Ludlow street jail. He ate a few oysters yesterday afternoon, but refused food this morning. He has had no alcoholic stimulants since Thursday night. He is still very weak.

## Dreadful Blaze.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 30.—The most disastrous fire here in years has occurred. The fire started at No. 162 Main street and burned to No. 170. The loss is \$60,000; partly insured.

## FAIRMONT'S BOOM.

The L. & O. "Catches On" and Will Erect a Fine Three Story Depot.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 30.—Mr. Johnston of Baltimore, master of roads of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, accompanied by Mr. Sheets, superintendent of the fourth division, and Mr. Cassell, chief engineer, arrived here to-day in Mr. Johnston's private car to select a site for the new depot. They were met by Mayor T. W. Fleming, M. G. Tyler, Superintendent of the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company, and H. G. Howles, Superintendent of the Monongahela River railroad, and proceeded to look over the ground for a suitable location, finally deciding on the Newcomb lot. The building is to be a substantial one and will be three stories high. The company's surveyor will be here to-morrow to make a plat of the proposed changes. The old depot building will be remodeled and used for the storage of freight, etc. The company will also build two additional tracks, as the present yards are inadequate for the large amount of freight handled at this point. For years the accommodations afforded by the L. & O. at this place have been insufficient, both for freight and passenger traffic, and the citizens are gratified to learn that at an early date they are to have a structure that will be second to none on the line. With this much needed improvement and the number of business and dwelling houses that are being erected, Fairmont is sure to become one of the leading cities of West Virginia.

## A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Young Brakeman Falls From a Train and Is Ground to Pieces.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 30.—Frank Payton a Pan Handle brakeman, met death in a horrible manner at 2 o'clock this morning in the yard at Collier's Station, W. Va. Payton was riding the McDonald coal train, when it broke in two, and he was jarred off the car he was standing on and fell down between the cut. He was ground up so as to be almost unrecognizable. He was about twenty-one years of age. His father lives on a farm back of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where the remains were sent.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

President of the First National Bank of Fairmont Falls Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 30.—Mr. Harry Fleming, President of the First National Bank of this place, died very suddenly this evening. He had been sick for some time but was much better this afternoon, being able to go to his meals. He was sitting at the supper table when he gave a gasp and fell back dead. Mr. Fleming was an honored and respected citizen and his death will be mourned by a large number of friends in this county.

## INTERNATIONAL EDITORS

Will Fly Across the Continent in Royal Shape.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—The arrangements for the trip of the International Press Club League to California have been completed. Assistant General Passenger Agent G. W. Bored, of the Pennsylvania railroad, who conducted the President Harrison train, will have charge of the press club train from the time it leaves New York until San Francisco is reached.

The train starts from New York, via the Pennsylvania railroad, at 10 o'clock a. m. January 6, and will arrive at San Francisco on January 13 at 4 p. m. The run will be made over the Pennsylvania, Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific roads. The train will consist of one special engine, one dining car, one baggage and six Pullman sleepers. From Chicago to Omaha, on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, a special schedule has been arranged, and the run between these cities will be the fastest in the history of the road.

## BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Conductors and Brakemen on the Grand Island Road Have a Grievance.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 30.—Unless the management of the Grand Island railroad accedes to the demands made by conductors and brakemen last night a general tie up will occur on the line within twenty-four hours. Last night Superintendent Rush ordered eight crews to go to Hanover and bring as many trains to St. Joseph, telling the men they would be paid for half time out and full time back. Instead of going the men wired the chairman of the grievance committee, who ordered them not to stir, and then wired Mr. Rush that the men must have full time, both ways. The latter endeavored to induce the men to go to Hanover by promising to consider their demands, but they refused until he guaranteed that they would be acceded to. The matter has been laid before the superintendent at Omaha, and the grievance committee of the brotherhood of the railroad men is now in session here awaiting his decision. If it is unfavorable an immediate strike will be declared.

## The Telegraphers' Strike.

OAKUM, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—The situation here is unchanged. Not a wheel is turning. A call was made for trainmen and engineers to take out the Waco train, but it was not responded to. The strikers were willing to take out mail, but no passenger coaches. The strikers are as confident as ever of winning the strike.

## A Castly Strike.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 30.—The strike of the job printers is in its fourth month, with no indications of an early settlement. Both sides are firm, and the struggle has been a very costly one. Nine men from Philadelphia were captured by the strikers to-day and induced to return to their homes.

## Pennsylvania's Building.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The World's Fair commissioners from Pennsylvania are here with plans for the building to be erected to represent their state. The building will be in part a reproduction of Independence Hall, and it is thought the old liberty bell will be brought here.

## FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Latest and Most Important Foreign News.

## WORD FROM SCENE OF DISPUTE

Between England, Russia and China

The British Have the Decided Advantage--Barbaric Warfare--Prisoners Butchered During the Siege of Yemen--Spain's New Tariff--Russia and the Zolverein.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—Advice from Gilgal report that the British advanced close to the borders of Cashmere, from which base of operations the British forces have been operating against the Hunse and Nagar tribesmen, state that the advance movement recently inaugurated by the British has been entirely successful and that the town of Nunse has been occupied by the advance column. No opposition was offered by the tribesmen, they having been defeated in several engagements which have hitherto occurred and their submission to the British authority is now complete.

The British will now be able to complete their work of constructing a road from Gilgal to the Pamirs which the Hunse and the Nagar tribes sought to prevent, and this, upon the completion of the road from Cashmere to Gilgal, will furnish an easy means of access for the British to the Pamirs, the country now in dispute between Great Britain, Russia and China.

## A BARBARIC WAR.

Fearful Butchery of Prisoners During the Siege of Yemen.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—A letter is published here describing the ten weeks' siege of Yemen by the Arabs. The town was under bombardment daily while a terrible famine prevailed in Yemen. Every person venturing out of the town to attempt to procure food was driven back naked with nose and ears cut off or otherwise mutilated. The insurgent chief declares that he would convert the Yemen Jews to Islamism or exterminate them. When the Turks relieved the city a general butchery of prisoners occurred on both sides.

## Gladstone Hears From India.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Among the many congratulatory telegrams received by Mr. Gladstone yesterday on the occasion of his attaining his eighty-second year was one from the Indian national congress, which, with the delegates in attendance, opened its session in Sagpur, Central India, yesterday. This message expressed the admiration felt by the natives of India for the character of the great British statesman, and expressed the hope that he would live to celebrate many more anniversaries of his natal day.

## Will Establish Factories in This Country.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Gen. Graham, presiding at a meeting of the Maxim-Nordmelted gun company, yesterday announced the company's intention to establish factories in the United States, the directors sent to inquire having reported favorably on the company's prospects of obtaining orders.

## Spain's New Tariff.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The new tariff adopted by the cabinet and which is to be published in full January 1 imposes prohibitive duties on alcohol and sugar. It relieves the present burdens on rails and railway material generally. It does not change the export duties, and thus Spain's mineral export trade cannot be injured from this source.

## A Queer Dumping.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 30.—A rag picker in this city to-day found a large loaf of bread which, upon examination, was found to contain fragments of an infant's body. The whole mass had been well baked.

## A Threatened Rebellion.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* says: Bulgaria is resolved to proclaim her independence should the Porte yield to the demands of France in the Chadoouine affair.

## Russia and the Zolverein.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that conferences looking to the admission of Russia into the zolverein began at St. Petersburg on Saturday last.

## Cathalvo's Financial Scheme.

LISBON, Dec. 30.—Senor Cathalvo, minister of finance, expresses confidence in his ability to effect an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure without increasing taxation.

## Death from the Grip.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Influenza has spread to an alarming extent in this city. Hundreds of new cases are reported daily. The mortality is ten per cent.

## The Grip in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Influenza in a serious form is prevalent in northern Italy. The affection also prevails here and in Florence, but in milder form than in the north.

## Archdeacon Pilkington Morris Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Archdeacon J. Pilkington Morris, D. D., just appointed as dean of Chichester, is dead. He had held the archdeaconry of Bristol since 1881.

## One More Victim.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Another boy has died from the effects of injuries sustained by the terrible disaster in the theatre at Gateshead on Saturday last.

## The New Spanish Loan.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The floating of the new Spanish loan has proved a failure, only one-fifth having been subscribed for. A syndicate takes the remainder.

## Does Not Spare Princess.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Prince Alired Montenuovo, grandson of the Archduchess Marie Louise, once the wife of

Napoleon I, is the latest prominent victim of the influenza in this city. He died to-day. Deceased was born in Vienna in 1854.

## NEWS FROM CHINA.

A Shipwreck--Latest from the Seat of the Rebellion--Relief for Sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The steamship *Oceanic* arrived from China and Japan this afternoon bringing Chinese advices to December 2, and Japanese advices to December 2. The maritime steamer *Delta* founded November 28, about half way between Hainan Head and Tien Pank, a town on the Kwantung coast. She encountered severe weather after leaving Haiphong and sprang a leak forward. The crew and passengers, numbering about 80, were taken of the sinking vessel by four junks which were prevailed upon to come to the rescue on payment of \$300 each. The shipwrecked people were taken to Hong Kong.

Latest advices from the scene of the Salt Tax riot at Niekhua are to the effect that the general commanding the government forces has issued a proclamation to the town people to resume their business, as they need fear no more trouble from the rebels. The latter, to the number of 300, have fortified themselves in a small town some distance from Niekhua. The victory objects to the proposal of the general of the imperial forces that he bombard the town, as the victory fears that innocent persons may suffer thereby. The victory recommends the siege of the place.

The official report states that 300 rebels and 100 of the government troops were killed or wounded in the Niekhua engagement. The mandarin who had charge of Salt Lixin offices at Tekhua is in prison awaiting trial.

The North China *News* says foreign consuls at Hankow have made a joint protest to the viceroy Chang Chingtung against Hunan publications and placards. The reports of the massacre of Christians at Kinchow in Manchuria, not far from New Chang, have been received but not credited.

The work of relieving the distress of the earthquake sufferers is being pushed forward. It is proposed that the government make another appropriation to the amount of 2,000,000 yen for relief work.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

The First Annual Conference in Session at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—The first annual conference on university extension held under the auspices of the American Society for University Extension convened here this morning in Association hall. Among the delegates to the conference are many of the most distinguished scholars and educators in the country. Dr. Wm. Pepper, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, presided and made the address of welcome to the delegates. Dr. Pepper was followed by United States Commissioner of Education Wm. T. Harris, who read a paper upon "The Place of University Extension in American Education." The conference will remain in session to-morrow and Friday.

## INA DENTIST'S CHAIR.

Bernard Mohan Expires Under the Influence of an Anesthetic.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Bernard Mohan, a glass blower, aged 31 years, died in a dentist's chair this afternoon while under the influence of an anesthetic. He called at the office of Dr. W. S. Yates, No. 802 Penn avenue, to have a tooth drawn, and at his request an anesthetic was administered. A few minutes later Dentist Yates discovered that he was not breathing and immediately called in two physicians, but they were unable to resuscitate him. It is thought death resulted from heart disease. The coroner is now making an investigation. The physicians say Dentist Yates was blameless.

## TRAINLOAD OF CRANKS.

A Novel Cargo Will Pass Over the Illinois Central Road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A trainload of cranks will pass over the Illinois Central railroad from Elgin to Chester Tuesday evening next. To avoid excitement that might result from a gathering of eight seers at stations enroute the unique run will be made at night. The unfortunate are the criminal insane of the State, who by recent act of the legislature, are ordered separated from other insane patients. The criminals will hereafter be housed by themselves on a high bluff near the Chester penitentiary.

## Vineyard Glass Works Stop.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 30.—Work was suddenly suspended at the works of the Vineyard Glass company to-day, and the fires banked, which has caused numerous rumors. A member of the company said to-night that the stoppage was ordered because so many of their workmen were laid up with the grip. Another member stated that the company would be entirely reorganized before the works started up again.

## It Opens the Eyes.

"My daughter is losing her sight," said an anxious mother, "and just on the eve of marriage, too! What shall I do?" "Let her get married, by all means," responded the doctor; "marriage is a regular eye-opener." A man's eyes open pretty widely when he finds his wife's charms disappearing. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject, its worst enemies. Experience proves that women who possess the best health, use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.